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Date Mailed: 03/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 460.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In re Application of:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner:

Title:



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January 29, 2001

Not Assigned

Unknown

MULTI-LAYER ENGINE USING GENERIC CONTROLS FOR OPTIMAL ROUTING SCHEME

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

Date of Mailing: May 8, 2001

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with the above.

Laura H. Andre

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 9, 2001, Applicant hereby submits (a) a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and (b) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account (50-1343) the filing fee surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$355. A properly executed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet will follow under separate cover.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 13052.33.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGHES & LUCE, L.L.P.

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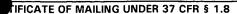
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DOCKET NUMBER: 13052.33

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the below-identified application:

Inventors:

Mark T. Lane, et al.

For:

MULTI-LAYER ENGINE USING GENERIC CONTROLS FOR OPTIMAL ROUTING

SCHEME

Enclosed are:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account 50-1343 - Basic Filing Fee - Utility - \$355.00

properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee	355.00			\$355.00
Total Claims	20		x \$9 =	0
Indep. Claims	3		x \$39 =	
Multiple Dep.			x \$130 =	0
Claims Presented				
			TOTAL	\$355.00

Respectfully submitted

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Attorney J. Davis Gilmer Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
 Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
 Accopy of Notice to File Missing Parts Paper Filed 1/29/01 S.N. 09/772,385 Client -**PointServe** File: 13052.33 **Applicant BOX MISSING PARTS** Multi-Layer Engine Using Generic Controls
Optimal Routing Scheme Title: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Inventor: Lane, et al

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